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SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMATION ON AZERBAIJAN AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF  
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(C) Further to reftel, poloff followed up with Azerbaijani Ministry of Foreign (MFA) Security Affairs officer Vugar Gurbanov on July 31 on Azerbaijan's current standing with the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. Gurbanov said that Azerbaijan had signed the convention, and that it currently had all the necessary legislation in place to introduce the bill to the Parliament for ratification. He thought that this would take place during the fall session of Parliament, but was not sure. He also noted that ratifying this treaty was not a priority for Azerbaijan, as Azerbaijan had already implemented the practical steps of this law.  
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